

Year 4

Multiplication

Tables Check 2026



Our Philosophy towards the Multiplication Check



Character
Drive
Teamwork
Identity
Stewardship
Excellence



What is the MTC?

All Year 4 children will have their multiplication skills formally assessed.

Children will answer multiplication questions against the clock on a computer/tablet. They will have 6 seconds to answer each of the 25 one-mark questions.

Why has it been introduced?

The government have introduced the check to ensure that all children know their times tables by the end of primary school. For many years, the expectation has been that children by Year 4 know their times tables up to 12×12 but this has not always been achieved.

How will the questions be presented?

Each question is presented in the format:

$$a \times b = \underline{\quad}$$

Questions will be selected from the 121 number facts that make up the times tables with a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables. Each question will appear only once and there won't be question reversals.

How will the questions be presented?



When does it take place?

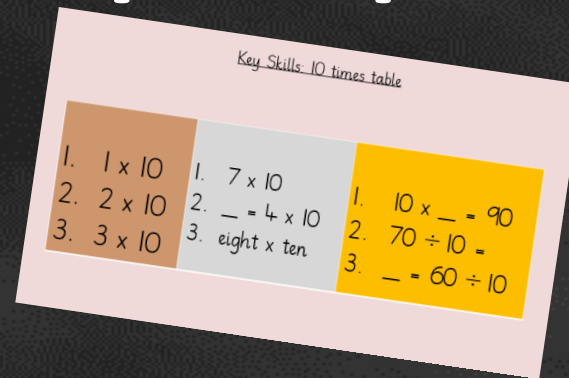
Schools will administer the check within a two-week period from Monday 1st June 2026.

What times tables should my child know?

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<p>Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.</p> <p>Recall and use doubles of all number to 10 and corresponding halves.</p>	<p>Count in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backwards.</p> <p>Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers</p>	<p>Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.</p> <p>Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3,4 and 8 multiplication tables.</p>	<p>Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000</p> <p><u>Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12</u></p>

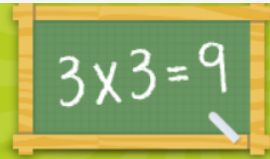
What are we doing in school to prepare?

- Key skills
- TTRockstars
- Lots of practice!



What can you do at home?

- Practise times tables by rote (old fashioned chanting of each times table)
- Singing times table songs (see Youtube!)
- Asking questions out of order whenever and wherever you are! E.g. "What's 11×12 ?"
- Encourage your child to use TTRockstars and other apps/online practise games
- Play some fun games to develop quick and accurate recall!
- Have a go at some of the real-time practice tests
- Remind children to use the facts they do know to help them work out trickier questions – 5×8 can be mentally changed to a $5 \times$ table question



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Which times tables do you want to learn?

1 times table	2 times table	3 times table	4 times table
5 times table	6 times table	7 times table	8 times table
9 times table	10 times table	11 times table	12 times table

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Any questions?

